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Dear FCC Administration,

As a citizen of a very small school district within the least populated state in the union, I am deeply concerned about the FCC's proposal to allocate portions of E-Rate funding on a per-pupil allocation. This change would shift dollars away from the neediest schools and libraries like ours and those all around Wyoming, the very schools the program was designed to support.

I am concerned that the FCC proposes a five-year timeline for these changes yet only provides funding for the first two years. As currently structured, this plan leaves the E-Rate program in the unsustainable and unacceptable position of siphoning critical funding away from Priority I (basic connectivity) to Priority II (internal connections) of the E-Rate program. I believe a better solution would be to provide more funding, which would actually provide for the great need at both Priority I and II levels.

Sincerely,



H. Terry Ebert,
Superintendent